



**Workforce Development
\$500 Scholarship MSU – Northern
Electrical Technology
DUE: March 1st**

Hill County Electric (HCE) is committed to the seven cooperative principles, one of which is to provide education and training for its members. As part of this commitment, the Cooperative offers scholarship opportunities to its members and member dependents. HCE offers a \$500 scholarship for a student enrolling in the MSU-Northern Electrical Technology Program and planning to work in Montana after program completion. Applicant must reside in one of the five countries HCE serves (Hill, Blaine, Liberty, Fergus and Chouteau). Applicant need not be an HCE member or member dependent. The \$500 scholarship is payable upon successful completion of the first semester of school and verification of the student maintaining a 2.0 or higher grade report average during that term. Completed applicants are due in the HCE office on March 1st. HCE may interview the scholarship finalists before the final selection is made. Successful applicants will be notified by May 1st. **Applicant must be enrolled at MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHERN pursuing a Degree in Electrical Technology.** Associate of Applied Science degree in electrical technology integrates the theory and application of today’s electrical materials, technology, and installation practices with the requirements of the state electrical code to prepare the graduate for entry into the field of and electrician as an apprentice electrician.

The HCE selection committee will select scholarship recipients based on the following:

- **Employment History**
- **Personal Statement**
- **Two Letters of Recommendation**
- **High School and/or College Transcripts**
- **Scholarship will be awarded to an applicant who the judges consider to be the most likely to complete the apprenticeship and work as an electrician in Montana.**

Deliver or mail completed application and required documents to:

Hill County Electric Cooperative | Attn: Scholarships | 2121 Hwy 2 NW / PO BOX 2330 | Havre, MT 59501

All applications must be received or postmarked by March 1st.

Student’s Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
PO Box / Street City State Zip

Physical Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Home Telephone Number: _____ Daytime Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

High School Graduated From: _____ Year: _____

By signing this scholarship application you acknowledge the information is true and permission is granted to HCE to use your information and your photograph for publicity purposes.

Applicant Signature Date

Please include the following with application, attach separate sheets as necessary.

- **TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** – cannot be from relatives
- **TRANSCRIPTS from HIGH SCHOOL and COLLEGE** (if current college student)- official not required, certified copies acceptable
- **MOST RECENT GRADE REPORT** – if not included on transcript (7th semester for graduating high school senior and if current college student, most recent college semester)
- **PERSONAL STATEMENT** – using no more than 300 words, explain your future goals
- **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY** – list employer, position, hours worked / week and dates
- In addition, if awarded the scholarship, upon completion of your fall semester, you need to have maintained a 2.0 cumulative GPA to receive the scholarship.

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